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SUBJECT: CHAD EXPLAINS BREAK WITH FRG

1. TEXT OF LENGTHY STATEMENT BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF MNRCS
JUST PUBLISHED IN INFOTCHAD INTENDED TO EXPLAIN ORIGIN AND
DEVELOPMENTS IN BARDAI KIDNAPPING CASE AND SHOW ESPECIALLY
"HOW CERTAIN POWERS MANIFEST THEIR FAULTS, THEIR CONTRADICTIONS,
THEIR HYPOCRISIES AND LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR PARTNERS".
STATEMENT REVISS EVENTS SINCE APRIL 21 KIDNAPPING OF TWO
GERMANS AND TWO FRENCH NATIONALS AT BARDAI, USE OF FRENCH
RADIO BY REBEL CHIEF HABRE TO COMMUNICATE DEMANDS, GOC
ARRANGEMENTS FOR GERMAN AND LATER FRENCH INTERMEDIARIES TO
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DEAL WITH REBELS, REFUSAL OF REBELS TO DEAL WITH GOC, DATES ON

WHICH CONTACTS WERE BY INTERMEDIARIES WITH REBELS AND
SUBBETION FRG AMBASSADOR SELDIS CONCEALED DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS FROM GOC WHICH LEARNED THEIR CONTENT FROM OTHER SOURCES.

2. ON JUNE 11 GOC LEARNED FRG AGREED TO BROADCAST FROLINAT MANIFESTO THUS YIELDING TO BLACKMAIL BY "ASSOCIATION OF BRIGANDS" SUPPORTED BY "INTERNATIONAL "MAFFIA". GOC INFORMED FRG THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE UNFRIENDLY ACT CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND UN CHARTER. "IN SUBSCRIBING TO DEMANDS OF CLIQUE OF MALEFACTORS ...BONN GOVT SET ITSELF AGAINST CIVIL PEACE AND JUSTICE IN CHAD." HABRE AND SUPPORTERS WILL PROFIT FROM EXAMPLE OF WEAKNESS SET BY BONN TO EXTENT OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF FRANCS. MNRCS REGRETS "SEPARATE PEACE" CONCLUDED BY GERMAN EMISSARIES AND DEPLORES "CERTAIN UNDERHANDED DEALS AND INDISCREET ACTS" BY THEM.

3. STATEMENT SAYS AFTER FRG BROADCAST MANIFESTO ENVOYS WALLNER AND WEVER RETURNED TO BARDAI JUNE 11 IN FRG AIRCRAFT (TRANSALL) WHICH RETURNED TO N'DJAMENA SAME DAY WITH PREFECT ABOARD. PREFECT WAS NOT ADVISED OF THEIR PLANS. WALLNER AND KOCH (DRIVER-MECHANIC OF DR. STAEWEN) LEFT BARDAI FOR ZOUI NORTH OF BARDAI IN MERCEDES TRUCK CARRYING EXTRA FUEL AND TWO MAIL SACKS. TOMBALBAYE WAS INFORMED JUNE 12 BY FRG AMBASSADOR THAT RANSOM PAID, NO GERMAN CITIZENS REMAINED AT BARDAI AND THAT LIBERATED DR. STAEWEN WAS RETURNING TO GERMANY "AFTER CROSSING FRONTIER OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY".

3. CONTINUING, MNRCS REGRETS FAILURE OF FRG TO UNDERSTAND ITS POSITION AND FRG COMPLACENCY IN ALLOWING EX-GOC AMBASSADOR TOURA GABA USE COLOGNE RADIO FOR UNHEALTHY PROPAGANDA AGAINST GOC. DESPITE SUBSTANTIAL AID GIVEN BY FRG IN STRUGGLE AGAINST DROUGHT AND UNDERDEVELOPMENT CHAD HAS NO INTENTION OF RENOUNCING ITS INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM IN EXCHANGE. CHAD IS A NATION WHICH VALUES ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND WILL NOT BEG FOR FOOD ON ITS KNEES. IN VIEW OF GRAVITY OF THESE FACTS CHAD HAS DECIDED TO BREAK ITS RELATIONS WITH BONN GOVERNMENT, WILL PROCEED TO RECALL ITS DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN BONN AND NOW AWAITS DEPARTURE OF GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION FROM CHADIAN TERRITORY.

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4. STATEMENT WAS ISSUED 2315 HOURS LOCAL TIME JUNE 12. AMBASSADOR SELDIS, WIFE AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL WERE ESCORTED TO PLANE FOR PARIS WHICH DEPARTED 0330 HOURS JUNE 13. MULCAHY

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